



The Money Monitor

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Week of October 7-11, 2002

Net five-year cost of House authorizations passed by the House *this week*:

\$6,548,340,000.00*

H.R. 5169	Wastewater Treatment Works Security Act	\$220.0 million
H.R. 3731	To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase amounts available to State approving agencies to ascertain the qualifications of educational institutions for furnishing courses of education to veterans and eligible persons under the Montgomery GI Bill and under other programs of education administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs	\$93.84 million
H.R. 5531	Sudan Peace Act	\$300.0 million
H.R. 5422	Child Abduction Prevention Act	\$65.0 million
S. 2558	Benign Brain Tumor Cancer Registries Amendment Act	\$14.0 million
H.R. 5598	To provide for improvement of Federal education research, statistics, evaluation, information, and dissemination	\$4,355.0 million
H.R. 5601	To amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to make improvements to and reauthorize programs under that Act	\$1,500.0 million
H.Con.Res. 487	Authorizing the printing as a House document of a volume consisting of the transcripts of the ceremonial meeting of the House of Representatives and Senate in New York City on September 6, 2002, and a collection of statements by Members of the House of Representatives and Senate from the Congressional Record on the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001	\$0.5 million

TOTAL FIVE-YEAR COST OF THIS WEEK'S AUTHORIZATIONS \$6,548.34 million*

Year-to-date total of net five-year costs of House-passed authorizations:

\$479,588,310,000.00*

*This figure does not include the costs of **H.R. 3450** (Health Care Safety Net Improvement Act), **H.R. 4013** (Rare Diseases Act), or **H.R. 5460** (To reauthorize and amend the Federal Water Project Recreation Act), all of which passed the House on October 1, 2002. This figure also does not include the costs of **H.R. 3580** (Medical Device Amendments Act), which passed the House on October 9, 2002. When complete cost estimates for these bills become available, the RSC will update "The Money Monitor" accordingly.

Net five-year change in House-passed mandatory spending *this week*:
\$0.00

Year-to-date net five-year change in House-passed mandatory spending:
\$234,894,000,000.00

Net one-year cost of appropriations passed by the House *this week*:
\$0.00

Year-to-date total of net one-year costs of House-passed appropriations:
\$434,144,900,000.00

Net five-year revenue change by House bills passed *this week*:
-\$703,000,000.00**

H.R. 5385	Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act	-\$272.0 million
H.R. 3340	To amend title 5, United States Code, to allow certain catch-up contributions to the Thrift Savings Plan to be made by participants age 50 or over	-\$280.0 million
H.R. 5557	Armed Forces Tax Fairness Act	-\$151.0 million

THIS WEEK'S NET FIVE-YEAR CHANGE IN REVENUE -\$703.0 million**

Year-to-date net five-year revenue change by House-passed bills:
-\$23,919,000,000.00**

This figure does not include the revenue implications of **H.R. 3100 (To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow for the expansion of areas designated as renewal communities based on 2000 census data), which passed the House on October 7, 2002; **H.R. 3580** (Medical Device Amendments Act), which passed the House on October 9, 2002; or **H.R. 5316** (National Forest Organizational Camp Fee Improvement Act), which passed the House on October 10, 2002. When complete revenue estimates for these bills become available, the RSC will update "The Money Monitor" accordingly.

An authorization explicitly allows funding for a certain program and / or directs a federal agency to take a certain action. Authorizations express the House's *intent* to spend, however, actual funding is provided through the annual appropriations process. **Authorizations with no net cost, bills that would result in no significant net change in mandatory spending or federal revenue, and private-sector costs from federal mandates are not reported here.**

Mandatory spending directly establishes an appropriation. No subsequent action is required for the money to be spent.

All numbers in “The Money Monitor” are positive unless otherwise indicated.

The costs of conference reports are not recorded here. “The Money Monitor” only accounts for the costs of bills as they first pass the House.

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